

WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The 2nd January, 2014

No. 897-SW(3)-2013.— The Governor of Haryana is pleased to formulate the following scheme, named as “Provision of funds for Haryana State Council for Child Welfare, Chandigarh” by the State Government from overall collection of Excise revenue through Women & Child Development, Haryana. These shall come into effect from the current financial year 2013-14.

Aim: Haryana State Council for Child Welfare is the State Branch of Indian Council for Child Welfare and is working for the welfare of children since 1971. Due to modernization and industrialization the scope of child welfare services has increased from creches to institutionalized services for the overall growth and development of children so that they can be benefited and brought into the main stream of the society. The present scheme aims to provide adequate and systemized funds to the Haryana State Council for Child Welfare (HSCCW) for rendering child welfare services in State of Haryana, thereby prioritizing community based institutional services for the welfare of abandoned, destitute, neglected, exploited and also normal children.

Objective:

- (i) To co-ordinate activities and help in the development of child welfare activities in the State.
- (ii) To organize conferences, seminar, study group, workshops and publish literature of topical and long range significance and to conduct research with special reference to conditions within State regarding child welfare activities.
- (iii) To initiate action for promoting child welfare services in neglected area and for meeting need by setting up essential pilot projects.
- (iv) Formulation of general child welfare policy and programmes within the State..
- (v) To maintain existing Children Homes run by HSCCW and start new Children Homes for children deprived of normal life and special home for handicapped and mentally challenged children.
- (vi) To provide institutional and non-institutional services for the welfare and development of orphan, neglected, destitute, normal and exploited children.

2. Services : The funds will be provided for following services which are being rendered by Haryana State Council for Child Welfare.

- (i) State Council has already set-up 21 District Councils for Child Welfare in each district of Haryana to provide and supervise effective administration and management of child welfare activities and various programmes in line to child welfare. The programmes of District Councils are directly monitored by Deputy Commissioner of respective District.
- (ii) The State Council provides welfare services for children in Haryana by organizing State Level Children's Day Celebration & Competitions, State Level Learn to Live Together Camps etc.
- (iii) State Council provides nutrition and day care services for 25 children in each Creche. It runs creches all over Haryana for children between 0-6 years children of working parents.
- (iv) State Council provides non-formal education to children in slum areas who are engaged in rag-picking, dhabas, child labour etc.
- (v) The State Council runs Bal Bhawans in each District Head quarters and Mini Bal Bhawan at Block level for providing recreational and learning facilities to children of 5 to 14 years of age.
- (vi) State Council provides Sponsorship Schemes for children of Kargil Martyrs/Physically Handicapped children of soldiers. Sponsorship are also being provided to brave children, poor and needy children.
- (vii) State Council plans to set up Child Help Line services for children in need and protection.
- (viii) State Council provides vocational training courses by running Cutting & Tailoring, Beautician courses, Computer Training, Fashion Designing, Craft Centres etc. for school drop outs girls, destitute women in urban, local and slums areas of Haryana.

- (ix) State Council runs De-addiction-cum-Rehabilitation Centres for treatment and welfare of Drug addicts.
- (x) State Council provides training facilities in its Anganwadi Workers Training Centres (AWTC) to Anganwadi Workers and Creches.
- (xi) State Council runs welfare and development schemes under Preparatory Classes, Supervisor Home Work Classes, Evening Schools, Craft Centres, Counselling Centres, Bravery Award Programme, Children Library, National Painting Competition, child welfare activities sanctioned by State Government/ Government of India from time to time etc.
- (xii) State Council undertakes in-country adoption and inter-country adoption of abandoned and destitute children as per guidelines issued by State Government as well as Government of India from time to time.

3. Criteria for running the activities by State Council

The State Council provides welfare services for abandoned, destitute, neglected and normal children in Haryana through its all District Councils for Child Welfare.

All the children who require welfare services for their growth and development shall be provided same by the State Council and there shall no discrimination either in terms caste, class, color or creed.

4. Funding Pattern

The Excise and Taxation Department, Haryana would provide funds as per clause 12.13A of Excise Policy @ Rs. 0.25 paise per bottle on sale of CL, IMFL and bear to the Haryana State Council for Child Welfare through Women & Child Development Department, Haryana.

The State Council will spend the funds provided by the Excise Department for Establishment of staff of Head quarters and staff of District Councils, Administrative expenses of Head quarters and District Councils and expenses on activities, projects and schemes run by State Council. 10% or 25% as applicable/required matching contribution of grants received from State Government/Government of India for various projects/schemes will also met out from these funds.

5. Application and Sanction

The State Council shall apply to the Department of Women & Child Development for release of funds quarterly. The Women & Child Development Department, on the basis of receipts from Excise Department, will release the quarterly funds to the State Council. In case the quarterly expenditure on the items for which assistance was sanctioned falls below the level for which the funds were determined, the State Council shall be liable to refund the unutilized portion of the fund to the State Government. The organization shall maintain separate accounts of the funds received from the Excise Department. These accounts shall be audited by a Chartered Accountant. They shall always be open to check or test check by any officer deputed by the Government of Haryana and any person authorized by him.

The head of account to which the expenditure regarding sanction of funds shall be debited, shall be decided by the State Government from time to time.

6. Inspection/Monitoring

- (i) Team nominated by the Director General, Women and Child Development, Haryana will visit the institution at least once in a year to inspect and evaluate the implementation of the scheme by the State Council.
- (ii) Time to time monitoring/inspection of District Councils will be carried out by the District Administration and officer of State Council.

Chadigarh:
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